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State Representative John Stakoe Chair, House Local Government and Urban Policy Committee Michigan House of Representatives

Dear Representative Stakoe,

Because the next meeting of the MAHB's Legislative Committee will not be held until June 21, 2005, the Michigan Association of Home Builders has not yet taken a formal position on House Bill 4398 and will be unable to do so before tomorrow's committee meeting on the legislation.

However, I wanted to let you and the other members of the committee know that the Michigan Association of Home Builders has been very involved in the workgroup established by Representative Elsenheimer. The discussions in the workgroup have been open, collegial and productive and, as a participant, I believe the legislation is going in a direction which will be acceptable to our members.

With warm regards,

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